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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A compound according to formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & R'' \\
\downarrow & A \\
R''' & R^{2}
\end{array}$$
(I)

wherein:

_____A is C(O) or CH(OH);

_____R¹ is

$$R^4$$
 N
 Z
 R^3

____R^2 is H, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl, Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, R^5C(O)-, R^5C(S)-, R^5SO₂-, R^5OC(O)-, R^5R'NC(O)-, R^5R'NC(S)-, adamantyl-C(O)-, or

$$R^{7} \nearrow N^{R^6} \nearrow Z \searrow$$

R" is H, C_{1-6} alkyl, Ar- C_{0-6} alkyl, or Het- C_{0-6} alkyl;

_____R" is H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{0-6} alkyl, Ar- C_{0-6} alkyl, or Het- C_{0-6} alkyl;

wherein:

each R^3 <u>defined above</u> independently is H, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, Het, Ar or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted by OR', SR', NR'₂, R'NC(O)OR⁵, CO₂R', CO₂NR'₂, N(C=NH)NH₂, Het or Ar;

each- R^5 <u>defined above</u> independently is C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{0-6} alkyl, Ar- C_{0-6} alkyl, Het- C_{0-6} alkyl, Ar- C_{0-6} alkoxy, Het- C_{0-6} alkoxy, or C_{1-6} alkyl;

wherein R⁵ is substituted by one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF₃, C₁₋₄alkyl, OH, C₁₋₄alkoxy, CN, CONH₂, NH₂, or NO₂, or substituted by methylenedioxy, or

 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{\textbf{each}} \ R^6 \ \underline{\textbf{defined above}} \ \text{is H, C}_{1\text{-}6} \text{alkyl, Ar-C}_{0\text{-}6} \text{alkyl, or Het-C}_{0\text{-}6} \text{alkyl; and} \\ \underline{\textbf{each}} \ R^7 \ \underline{\textbf{defined above}} \ \text{is H, C}_{1\text{-}6} \text{alkyl, C}_{3\text{-}6} \text{cycloalkyl-C}_{0\text{-}6} \text{alkyl, Ar-C}_{0\text{-}6} \text{alkyl, R}^5 \text{C(O)-, R}^5 \text{C(S)-, R}^5 \text{SO}_{2\text{-}, R}^5 \text{OC(O)-, R}^5 \text{R'NC(O)-,} \\ R^5 \text{R'NC(S)-, R'HNCH(R')C(O)-, or R}^5 \text{OC(O)NR'CH(R')C(O)-; or} \end{array}$

 R^6 and R^7 $\underline{\text{defined above}}$ are connected to form a pyrrolidine, a piperidine, or a morpholine ring;

each R' <u>defined above for R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁶, and R⁷ and herein below independently is H, C₁₋₆alkyl, Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl, or Het-C₀₋₆alkyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one to three moieties selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, OR', N(R')₂, SR', CF₃, NO₂, CN, CO₂R', CON(R'), F, Cl, Br and I, or substituted by a methylenedioxy group;</u>

 R^* <u>defined above</u> is H, C $_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl, C $_{3\text{-}6}$ cycloalkyl-C $_{0\text{-}6}$ alkyl, Ar-C $_{0\text{-}6}$ alkyl, or Het-C $_{0\text{-}6}$ alkyl;

Y is a single bond or O; each Z independently is CO or CH₂; and n is 0, 1, or 2;

wherein each Ar <u>defined above</u> is independently unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one or more of Ph-C₀₋₆alkyl, Het-C₀₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, Ph-C₀₋₆alkoxy, Het-C₀₋₆alkoxy, OH, $(CH_2)_{1-6}NR'R'$, O(CH₂)₁₋₆NR'R'; wherein each R' <u>as defined in Ar</u> independently is as defined <u>for</u> **R'** above;

wherein each Het <u>defined above</u> is independently a stable 5- to 7-membered monocyclic or a stable 7- to 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic ring, which is saturated or unsaturated, and which consists of carbon atoms and from one to four heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S;

wherein the nitrogen and sulfur heteroatoms may are optionally be oxidized, and the nitrogen heteroatom may is optionally be quaternized; and wherein including any the bicyclic group of the bicyclic heterocyclic ring in which any of the above defined heterocyclic rings is fused to a benzene ring, and may which optionally is be substituted with one or two moieties selected from C₁-4alkyl, OR', N(R')₂, SR', CF₃, NO₂, CN, CO₂R', CON(R'), F, Cl, Br and I; and wherein each R' as defined in Het independently is as defined for R' above; and

wherein each Het may optionally be selected from the group consisting of piperidinyl, piperazinyl, 2-oxopiperazinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolodinyl, 2-oxoazepinyl, azepinyl, pyrrolyl, 4-piperidonyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazolidinyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, oxazolidinyl, oxazolinyl, oxazolinyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, morpholinyl, thiazolidinyl, thiazolinyl, thiazolyl, quinuclidinyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzopyranyl, benzoxazolyl, furyl, pyranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, thienyl, benzoxazolyl, thiamorpholinyl sulfoxide, thiamorpholinyl sulfone, oxadiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoisothiazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, pyrimidinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, 1,5-napthyridinyl, 1,6-napthyridinyl, 1,7-napthyridinyl, 1,8-napthyridinyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, and 1,2,4-triazolyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2 (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is

$$R^4$$
 R^1
 R^3

3 (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 2_3 wherein R^4 is $R^5C(O)$ -, R^5SO_2 -, or $R^5OC(O)$ -.

4 (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 3, wherein R^5 in said R^4 group is Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl or Het-C₀₋₆alkyl.

5 (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 4, wherein R⁵ in said R¹ the Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl of the R⁴ group is phenyl or benzyl, which are unsubstituted or substituted by one or two substituents selected from of the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF₃, C₁₋₄alkyl, OH, C₁₋₄alkoxy, CN, CONH₂, NH₂, or NO₂, or substituted by methylenedioxy; or

$$\bigcap_{N \text{ or and }} \bigcap_{H} CH_2 - \bigcap_{N} CH_2$$

6 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 2 wherein, in said R^1 group, R' is H or CH_3 and R^3 is i-butyl.

7 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is

8 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^2 is

$$R^7$$
 N Z R^3

- 9 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 8 wherein R⁷ is R⁵OC(O)-.
- 10 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 9 wherein R⁵ in said R⁷ group is Ar-C₀₋₆alkyl or Het-C₀₋₆alkyl.
- 11 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 10 wherein R⁵ in said R⁷ group is phenyl or benzyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by one or two of the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF₃, C₁₋₄alkyl, OH, C₁₋₄alkoxy, CN, CONH₂, NH₂, or NO₂, or substituted by methylenedioxy; or 2-, 3-, or 4-pyridyl-CH₂-.

Claim 12 (Cancelled).

13 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 8 wherein, in said R^2 group, R^6 is H or CH₃ and R^3 is i-butyl.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

- 15 (**Original**). A compound according to claim 1 wherein A is C(O).
- 16 (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 1 which is:

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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(phenoxybenzamide)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(aminomethyl)pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $\hbox{$4$-[[N^\alpha$-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;}$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(N-tert-butoxycarbonyl)ethanoyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $\label{eq:condition} 4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(benzyloxycarbonyl)\hbox{-}L\hbox{-}leucinyl]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[(ethanoyl)\hbox{aminomethyl}]pentanoyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^a-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonol;$

 $4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-3-tert-butoxy-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^\alpha-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^a-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $\hbox{$4$-[[N^\alpha$-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;}$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)] isobutylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl) amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(amino)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^a-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-$

[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{α}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $\label{eq:carbonyl} 4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl)\ ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinol;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}idinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(3\hbox{-}isoquinoline carbonyl)\hbox{-}L\hbox{-}leucinyl]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[1-(adamantyl)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[1-(adamantyl)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(\text{tert-butoxycarbonyl})-L-|\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-methyl]

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N^{\epsilon}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N^{\epsilon}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{α}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(3-methy-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{α}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenyl sulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy) phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenyl sulphonyl]-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N^α-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N^α-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;$

4-[[N^α-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-\text{dichlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinecarconyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;$

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       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-
methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[2-(RS)-(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-
3-piperidinol;
       4-[[2-(RS)-[(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-
[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>\alpha</sup>-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|carbony|)]-L-leuciny|]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridy|) phenylacety|)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-
piperidinone;
       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;
       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-
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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-(pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

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                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       4-[(L-leucinyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)] amino]pentyl]-3-
pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-met
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                      (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methyl-2-methy
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-
2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
                       (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;
                       4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
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[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

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 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2R)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-methyl}\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl}]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-piperidinone};$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)\text{-}4\text{-}[[N^{\alpha}\text{-}(4\text{-pyridinylacetyl})\text{-}L\text{-}leucinyl]amino]\text{-}1\text{-}(benzyloxycarbonyl)\text{-}3\text{-}piperidinol};$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone; (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4-[[N^{α} -(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone; (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{α} -(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

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1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{α} -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(6-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^a-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzyloxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$

[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[[N^α-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(amino)pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-\text{tetrahydro-}6-\text{quinolinecarbonyl})-\text{L-leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

4-[[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $1\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-phenethyl})\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-fluorobenzoyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};$

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(\alpha-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-nitro- α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(2-nitro- α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-phenylacetyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-methyl-}2\hbox{-}[[(4\hbox{-}imidazoleacetyl})]amino]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[(4-phenoxybenzoyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinolycarbonyl)-Lleucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4$ -pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-phenethyl-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-phenethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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1-(3-aminobenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol$

1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-ethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-ethyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonol;$

1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonol;

1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl] amino]-3-pyrrolidinonone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$

 $[(2S)\text{-}4\text{-}methyl\text{-}2\text{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]\text{-}3\text{-}pyrrolidinol};$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

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            4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-methyl-2-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-(2S)-4-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-
4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-
pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[[[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-\alpha-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}]-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-
pyrrolidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-
piperidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinol;
             1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl]amino]-3-piperidinol;
            1-benzyl-4-[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-
[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-
3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-
3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[2-[(\alpha-toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[N<sup>\alpha</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-
[2-[(\alpha-\text{toluenesulphonyl})amino]\text{ethyl}]-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;
            4-[[Nα-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;
            (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N\alpha-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;
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4-[[Nα-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl) amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[Nα-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-$

methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-}fluorobenzoyl)\hbox{-}L\hbox{-}leucinyl] amino}]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[(4\hbox{-}methyl)\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[(4\hbox{-}methyl$

fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-carboxybenzoyl)-[(4-$

fluorobenzoyl)amino|pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)$ -L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)$ -L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-$

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N^α-[(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-

methyl-2-[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-phenethyl-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(2-amino- α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;

 $1\text{-phenethyl-4-}[[N^{\alpha}\text{-}(2\text{-amino-}\alpha\text{-toluenesulphonyl})\text{-}L\text{-leucinyl}] a mino] - 3\text{-pyrrolidinone};$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;

4-[[Nα-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[N\alpha-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;$

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N α -(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;

4-[[Nα-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

4-[[(25)-4-methyr-2-(behzyr)oxy]pentanbyr]-1-[(25)-4-methyr-2

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethanephenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethanephenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;$

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4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|sulphony|)-L-leuciny|]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridy|)phenylacety|)]-3-piperidinone; (3RS,4RS)-4-<math>[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichloropheny|sulphony|)-$

L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methane sulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinol; or$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17 (Currently Amended). A compound according to claim 1 which is:

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(phenoxybenzamide)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(aminomethyl)pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N^{α} -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[Nα-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(N-tert-butoxycarbonyl)ethanoyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(ethanoyl)aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{4-[[[N$^{\alpha}$-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;}$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]isobutylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(amino)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $\hbox{$4$-[[N^\alpha$-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-$L-leucinyl]$amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinone;}$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbony)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $\label{eq:continuous} 4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $\mbox{4-[[[N$^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl)\ ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;}$

 $\hbox{$4$-[[N^\alpha$-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbony)-$L-leucinyl]$amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;}$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[[N^aidinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(3\hbox{-}isoquinoline carbonyl)\hbox{-}L\hbox{-}leucinyl]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[1\hbox{-}(adamantyl)\ carbonyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N^{\epsilon}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;$

4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $\mbox{$4$-[[N^{\alpha}$-(4$-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1$-[(2$-propoxy) carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;}$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy) phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

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 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy) phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-properties of the control of the contro$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$

4-[[N^α-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-\text{chlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

4-[[Nα-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-\text{dichlorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

4-[[N^α-(8-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(6-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

4-[[2-(RS)-[(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl) methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(a-toluene sulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl) phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-(pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[(L-leucinyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)] amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N^α-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-methyl$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-nitro-a-toluene sulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-met

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-1]$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-$

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4-[[N^{α} -(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(6-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzyloxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[[N^α-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-

[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(amino)pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

1-benzyl-4-[[Nα-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(1,2,3,4\hbox{-}tetrahydro-6\hbox{-}quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl-2\hbox{-}[(p\hbox{-}toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(1,2,3,4-\text{tetrahydro-}6-\text{quinolinecarbonyl})-\text{L-leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-

 $\hbox{$[(2S)$-4-methyl-2-$[(acetyl)amino]$pentyl]$-3-pyrrolidinone;}$

4-[[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $\label{eq:continuous} 4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-fluorobenzoyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-methyl-}2\hbox{-}[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino}]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

1-(2-phenethyl)-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $1\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-phenethyl})\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(\alpha\hbox{-toluenesulphonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};$

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(2-nitro- α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-phenylacetyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-methyl-}2\hbox{-}[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- 1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N $^{\alpha}$ -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-phenethyl-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(3-aminobenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
 - 1-ethyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- 1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[N^{α} -(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;
- $\label{eq:continuity} 1\text{-}(2\text{-bromobenzyl})\text{-}4\text{-}[[N^\alpha\text{-}(2\text{-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl})\text{-}L\text{-leucinyl}]amino]\text{-}3\text{-}pyrrolidinonone;}$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-pyrdinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-pyrdinylmethoxy})\hbox{carbonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}]\hbox{amino}]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-methyl}\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]]\hbox{aminomethyl}]\hbox{-}9\hbox{-pyrrolidinone};}$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$
- $\label{eq:constraint} 4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(benzyloxycarbonyl)\hbox{-}L\hbox{-}leucinyl]amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone};$
- $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] aminomethyl]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[(2S)\hbox{-}4\hbox{-methyl}\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}pyrrolidinone};$
 - 1-benzyl-4-[[[N^{α} -(2-nitro- α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

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1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}$ -(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-piperidinone

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-3-piperidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthy|sulphonyl)-L-leuciny|]$ amino]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $\label{eq:continuous} 4\text{-}[[N^{\alpha}\text{-}(4\text{-fluorobenzoyl})\text{-}L\text{-leucinyl}]amino]\text{-}1\text{-}[2\text{-}[(\alpha\text{-toluenesulphonyl})amino]\text{ethyl}]\text{-}3\text{-}pyrrolidinone;}$

4-[[Nα-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[Nα-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

4-[[Nα-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-\text{fluorobenzoyl})-L-\text{leucinyl}]$ amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-

fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4- $[N^{\alpha}$ -(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-[(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;$

1-phenethyl-4-[[N^{α} -(2-amino- α -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[Nα-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-quinoline carbonyl)-L-leucinyl]$ amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

4-[[Nα-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;

4-[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-

[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]- 3-piperidinone;

4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(p-trifluoromethanephenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone;$

 $4-[[N^{\alpha}-(methane sulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl)]-3-piperidinone; or$

 $4\hbox{-}[[N^\alpha\hbox{-}(4\hbox{-fluorophenylsulphonyl})\hbox{-}L\hbox{-leucinyl}] amino]\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}[3\hbox{-}(2\hbox{-pyridyl})\hbox{phenylacetyl})]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}piperidinone;}$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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18 (**Previously presented**). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 19 (**Original**). A method of inhibiting a cysteine protease which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 20 (**Original**). A method according to claim 19 wherein the cysteine protease is cathepsin K.
- 21 (**Original**). A method of inhibiting bone loss which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 22 (**Original**). A method of treating osteoporosis which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 23 (**Original**). A method of treating gingival or periodontal disease which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 24 (**Original**). A method of treating a disease characterized by excessive cartilage or matrix degradation which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.
- 25 (**Original**). A method according to claim 24 wherein said disease is osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis.

Claims 26-33 (Cancelled).

- 34 (**Original**). A process for preparing a compound of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1, which process comprises:
 - (A) for compounds in which A is CH(OH):
 - (i) reacting a compound of the formula (III):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{1} & R^{"} \\
N & OH \\
R^{"} & H
\end{array}$$
(III)

or a salt thereof,

or

wherein R¹, R", R" and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with:

(a) $R^5C(O)Cl$, in which R^5 is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1;

- (b) $R^5C(O)OH$, in which R^5 is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or
- (c) $R^5C(O)H$, in which R^5 is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, followed by reduction; or
- (d) $R^5OC(O)Cl$, in which R^5 is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of base; or
- (e) R^5SO_2Cl , in which R^5 is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of base; or

$$R^7$$
 $\stackrel{R^6}{\underset{R^3}{\bigvee}}$ $\stackrel{O}{\underset{R^3}{\bigvee}}$ CI

- (f) R^3 wherein R^3 , R^6 and R^7 are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1; or
 - (g) adamantyl-C(O)Cl;
 - (ii) reacting a compound of the formula (IV):

$$H$$
 N
 OH
 R
 R
 I
 R

wherein R², R" and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with:

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N}

(a) R^3 , in which R^3 , R^4 and R' are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

(b) O , in which R^* is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

$$(d) \qquad \qquad SO_2 - CI$$

(iii) reacting a compound of the formula (V):

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H \\ OH \\ R^{\text{III}} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ R^{\text{a}} \end{array} \hspace{0.5cm} (V)$$

wherein R''' and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, and R^a is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{0-6} alkyl, Ar- C_{0-6} alkyl with:

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \xrightarrow{\begin{subarray}{c} R' \\ R^3 \end{subarray}} OH$$
 , in which $\mathbb{R}^3,\,\mathbb{R}^4$ and \mathbb{R}' are as defined in

formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

Ar
$$\stackrel{\mathsf{R}^*}{\longrightarrow}$$
 OH , in which R^* is as defined in formula (I) of

(b) , i claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

(c)

(a)

formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

- (B) for compounds in which A is C(O):
 - (i) reacting a compound of the formula (VI):

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R'', R''' and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with an oxidizing agent;

and thereafter removing any protecting groups and optionally forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.